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A copy of each of the references is submitted herewith along with Form PTO-1449.

The enclosed references were cited by the United Kingdom Patent Office in Applicant's corresponding British patent application and by the European Patent Office, acting as an International Searching Authority for Applicant's corresponding P.C.T. application (No. PCT/GB00/04586), or are otherwise known to Applicant. The U.K. and ISA/EP search reports are enclosed.

The accompanying references relate generally to control barrier systems, generally known to the prior art.

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